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Board of Trade

Now that our ultimate proximity to a railroad is assured, we would strongly advocate the forming of a Board of Trade for Trochu. The boards of trade for other towns and villages are constantly presenting petitions and deputations to the various railway companies in order that the village or town which they represent might be included in a line survey.

The G.T.P. is practically forced to pass near Trochu on its route to Calgary. If we possessed a well organized and efficient board of trade it would be quite within the bounds of possibility to induce the G.T.P. to deviate their course a little and pass through Trochu.

The special advantages of a board of trade are not to be ignored. We have already created in Trochu a village of great importance; Trochu already contains many fine buildings and business institutions; the foundation of a town has already been laid. There is no need to point out the great misfortune that would befall our splendid village if the railroad deserted us. By energy and determination we can bring a railway to our very doors. Let us not procrastinate.

The outline of the policy which our Board of Trade should adopt is clear. The obligations of a board of trade consist in the advancement of the town or district that it represents. In Trochu we require, above everything else, a railway. At least three railways possess charters to run, and intend to run, from the north to Calgary, on the east side of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Two of these lines will pass between the C & E railway and the Red Deer River. One of those lines the G.T.P. will be compelled to pass within two miles, east or west of Trochu. A little influence would induce the G.T.P. to bring their line into Trochu. That is what the board of trade must accomplish; it must bring the G.T.P. into Trochu.

The condition of the Red Deer river ferry has been brought to our notice, and, from what we can learn, it should receive immediate attention. Owing to the fall of the water level the ferry is, apparently, difficult to approach, and it would seem that some form of a sloping quay should be constructed in order to afford greater facilities to traffic in driving on and off.

If this state of affairs was only temporary we should not be justified in passing any comment, but considering that the level of the river will remain low as long as the ferry will be of any practical use this fall, we have no hesitation in bringing the matter before the public attention. If the deplorable condition of the ferry cannot be remedied then the idea of having a ferry at all had better be abandoned and preparations made to construct a bridge.

There is no part of the Red Deer River where either a really good ferry or a bridge is more essential; there is no part of the Red Deer River where the absence of a good crossing is felt more. The condition of the ferry, and its approach, is better understood when it is realized that people on the north side of the river, who are distant only twelve miles from

Trochu, prefer, rather than put up with the inconveniences of the crossing, to do their trading at Stettler, forty miles away. The amount of business that Trochu has lost in this respect is incalculable. No time should be lost in endeavouring to have the matter put right.

We would like to appeal to the farmers of this district to subscribe to the Times. The yearly subscription is not large and four other papers are included, free. The object of the times is not a pecuniary one, our main idea is to advance the interests of the district and the welfare of the community. By supporting the Times you are assisting your district and consequently bettering your own interests.

During the ensuing month building operations in Trochu will be brisk. The Rev Father Bazin contemplates erecting two houses. H. de Reinach Werth intends erecting an office and at least two other cottages will be built. Trochu is the best built Village in Alberta.

On the evening of Friday, Sept 24th, at their ranch, Mr and Mrs Arthur Kellet held a delightful and successful dance for the entertainment of a large number of friends, the enjoyable function lasting well into the hours of early morn. The program was excellently and tastefully arranged and the guests were received in a charming and hospitable manner. The following well-known people were present: Mrs Charlie, Mrs Morris Herbert, Dr and Mrs Milne, Mr and Mrs Mackenzie, Mr and Mrs Sangers and Mr and Mrs Wynham; the Misses Brasby, Murphy, Mackenzie, Postill and Titchener; the Rev Greaves and Messrs Beaudrap, Evans, Masterson, Prickett, Postill, E. R. D. Porter and J. Porter, Ralphs, Shaw, Sheridan and Scott.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

E Papillard has secured the contract to carry the mail between Olds and Trochu.

Bob Campbell is in the district measuring up the hay purchased by P Burns & Co.

Ben Fisher a former resident of Trochu, drove in from Irricana last week.

Mr Brindsley of Olds has been visiting Trochu and district for a few days.

Miss Gillis of Edmonton arrived in Trochu on Thursday and will immediately assume duties at the Trochu school.

C B McCallum of the Ghost Pine Creek, shipped two carloads of beef cattle to Vancouver last week.

11 sections of C.P.R. land have been sold in the east Olds and Trochu district this summer. The market is still very brisk.

S Banks, who seriously injured his hand two weeks ago, has been forced to undergo an operation at Trochu for the amputation of a finger.

Peter Schmierer obtained one thousand bushels of oats from a 17 acre field on his farm, three miles north of Trochu.

Percy Ross who has been racing his horses at all the big Alberta centres this season, visited his home near Trochu for a few days last week.

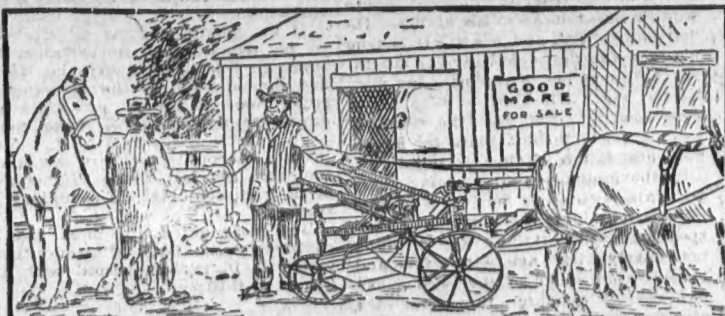
The Rev Father Bazin recently returned from a visit to Red Deer and Innisfail. He was accompanied to Red Deer by J de Beaudrap's two young sons, who are attending school there.

Mrs O T Peterson and daughter were driving home from Trochu last Monday, Sept 27, when their horse took fright and bolted. They were thrown out of the rig but fortunately sustained no injuries.

W H G Garrick's team of grays recently decided to leave all cherished memories of bygone labor and devoted attention behind and start out alone in the great world of mystery to earn their daily bread. Their peregrinations, however, were not of an extensive nature, and all the buoyant and sanguine hopes with which their first efforts of self-emancipation were attended were destined to be shattered against the stubborn and dogged resistance of a barb-wire fence.

Presbyterian—Oct 10th, Morning service 11 o'clock. Oct 17th, Afternoon service 3.

Roman Catholic—High Mass at 10 a.m. Benediction at 6 p.m.



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Trochu

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Three cases of assault, and one
of burning without providing law-
ful fireguards, were tried before
Justice Smith on Friday, Oct 1st.

John Cloakey, son of John Cloa-
key, was poisoned by drinking a
quantity of butter coloring. Im-
mediately medical attention was
obtained and the young lad has
completely recovered.

A harvest home festival will be
held in the Presbyterian church
on Oct 22nd. An attractive pro-
gram has been arranged and the
function will be well worth attend-
ing. The admission will be 25c
only.

Mayton

Threshing in this locality is now
well advanced, and although the
bounteous yields, appearances pro-
mised are not realised, yet a good
average per acre of excellent grain
will be maintained, some think the
season for maturing the grain was
too hot and dry, while others think
that frost caused it.

Mr Ritz was the first to start
his new threshing outfit, making
a step in advance by furnishing
teams and threshing out of stook.
It is to be hoped that results will
encourage him, so that next year
he will go one better by providing
for his men, thereby relieving the
farmers and more particularly
their wives of the most dreaded
experience of the year. This can
certainly be done more economic-
ally and satisfactory every way by
the threshermen themselves than
by the farmers, and is the way it

is done in all older and more
advanced countries. In fact, this
step would be more welcomed by
the farmers than any other.

Another incident in connection
with this operation is worthy of
notice and is certainly capable of
vast improvement. No farmer
would begrudge the horses at
this season all the grain they
should have or is good for them,
but when they leave, and he goes
round his barn and sees the grain
wasted by the bushel under the
horses feet he can't feel satisfied
with the practice. There are men
in every outfit incapable of this
wanton destruction, but they are
a rare minority. Some combined
effort should be made to stop this
demoralising and unbusiness prac-
tice; not however by curtailing
the reasonable allowance good for
the horse.

Were these teamsters to provide
themselves with proper feed boxes
(the horses themselves would do
the rest) they would earn the gra-
titude instead of the farmers curses,
(for some farmers can, and will
cuss). Their horses would much
prefer eating out of a clean box,
rather than off the manure pile,
even if several bushels of grain (as
is often the case) is spilled there.

Evidence of prosperity is seen
all around here, several are build-
ing large barns and graneries.
M Smouse has got a fine barn
nearly completed, and Mr Cham-
bers a large granery. In fact this
section of the country has lost its
pioneer appearances and has at pre-
sent the aspect of a thriving, hust-
ling and prosperous middle aged
community. Our roads are sec-
ond to none in the Province. So
when you want to get the full
benefit of a spin in your Auto,
just come to Mayton. Our scenery
is not excelled, our land in fertility
unsurpassed, our citizens the most
hospitable, law abiding and soci-
able anywhere to be found. So
what is the matter with Mayton?

Wm L Fisher and Miss Fischer
made a business trip to Calgary
and say the reports are that the
railroad is expected to come thro
the Mayton district.

Messrs W R Gunning of Olds
and Mayne passed thro Mayton
this week. Mr Gunning was look-
ing up new business in connection
with his furniture store in Olds,
while Mr Mayne was looking after
his real estate interests.

Threshing is in full swing in
this district and some large yields
have been reported. Mr Banman
threshed over 8,000 bus. of first
grade grain.

Messrs Alguire and Leech were
in Mayton looking up their cattle
interests.

Several inquiries have been
made about horses lately. There
seems to be a strong movement in
the right kind of stock.

All our dairymen should watch
the first storm this fall and carry
their cows over that critical period
by feeding good feed and keeping
in shelter. The first storm cuts
milk production in half.

The editor of the News blew
into Mayton in the rain last night
and reports that prospects are ex-
cellent all over the Country.

The creamery passed the 100,000
pound mark this week.

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Milnerton Tit Bits

A Dodd passed thru here on Thursday on his way to Innisfail.

Nellie Thurston visited the Calder School on Wednesday.

Conundrum—Who is the priestly looking individual seen at Milnerton lately?

Messrs G. Thurston and Snell were at Knee Hill on Wednesday, on business.

Rev. R. Rice left for Innisfail on Wednesday, where he intends remaining for a few days.

T. W. Sarchet seems to be getting along fine with the hay bailing. He has about 600 ton to bale.

John Roberts, of Perbeck, was a Milnerton visitor recently, on a visit to his brother Lloyd Roberts.

J. Layden's new engine works fine and the whistle proves a splendid time piece for meal time.

Wm. Forester has been laid up with pleurisy for the last week or so. We hope he will be about again soon.

B. Hoover has rented Mr. Millward's farm. We understand that Mr. Millward has left the district for good.

Tom Lauder and friends, of Innisfail, passed thru Milnerton on Saturday, on their way to the Lauder Ranch.

Wm. Calvert, of Perbeck, spent a day or so here at his parents place last week. Batching seems to agree very well with him.

J. Sargeant does not feel up to the mark these last few weeks. We sincerely hope that he will regain his usual health soon.

The state of the atmosphere in the district recently has looked as if we were for a prairie fire, it also reminded some old country people of "Smoky Manchester."

The editor and friend stayed over Friday night at Mr. Sargeant's and early on Saturday morning they proceeded on their way to Trochu.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mandorf on their marriage which occurred at the Presbyterian manse at Innisfail on Saturday, September 18th, 1909.

The Curry Section has changed owners recently. It is understood that the new owner intends to cultivate the whole section. Are we to see a steam plow at work at Milnerton?

A fearful din coming from the direction of Mr. Archer's house on one or two mornings recently made people think that either J. Layden's new engine or the Innisfail fire brigade were taking a morning's run.

A public meeting in connection with the Milnerton Exhibition was held at the Calder School House on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Considerable business was done in spite of the poor attendance.

Rev. Earnest Vincent, Baptist minister, preached his farewell sermon at Hill End School House on Sunday, Sept. 26th, 1909. The services at Hill End are exceptionally well attended and the singing was good.

We hear of a lot of advertised "Certain Cures for Indigestion." Can anything beat the following: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogetych w r yndrobwlllndiseligogoch. To be repeated three times before breakfast each morning.

Miss Nolan, late teacher at Milnerton, died on the evening of Friday, Sept. 24th, and was buried on Sunday, Sept. 26th, at Knee Hill Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. The Rev. J. L. Malcolm officiated. We offer our deepest sympathy with the bereaved relatives.

The following is the report of Calder S. D. No. 766, for the month of September:

No of Pupils on books	30
No teaching days school open	20
Aggregate days attendance for the month	269

Average attendance 13.45

Percentage of attendance 70.78

Standard V—Pearl Sarchet 13 days, Zella Sarchet 13, William Thurston 4, Matilda Layden 8.

Standard IV—Hugh Sarchet 11 days, James Thurston 13.

Standard III—Harold Thurston 17, Joseph Layden 11.

Standard II—Hat Sarchet 20, Hazel Thurston 20, George Kirkham 17.

Standard I Part II—James Layden 17, Lorne Potter 18, Lizzie Potter 17.

Standard I Part I—Dily Calvert 20 days, Bernard Forester 15, Evelyn Forester 3, Clarence N. Layden 17, Fred Sarchet 14.

David M. Davies, Teacher

Collingwood District

Mr. and Mrs. Poole paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Thomas visited Mrs. James Scott on Sunday.

A Bowman, of Mayton, made a business trip through our district on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benedict, of Wimborne, on Sept. 22nd, 1909, a daughter.

James Lee, of Curlew, visited his daughter, Miss Florence Lee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willey, made a visit to Mrs. Willey's sister, Mrs. Simpson on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nichol, of Collingwood, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. Dudley, of Three Hills.

Geo. Brinson, proprietor of the Curlew Store made a business trip to Calgary, last week.

Miss Effie and Beatrice Thomas visited Mrs. R. M. Holdsworth on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Poole gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Mary on Sept. 15th, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Wimborne News

J. Berry has finished threshing.

The Milnerton school has reopened with Miss Rankin as teacher.

Mrs. S. Jardine returned Monday from visiting friends at Trochu.

J. L. Malcolm, Presbyterian student at Milnerton, returns next week to College. We all regret his departure but hope to see him back again next summer.

The meeting of the Presbytery at Red Deer, was well attended and many important discussions took place. It was decided that S. Jardine should take the Milnerton and Horse Shoe Lake fields for the coming winter. This leaves his former fields Trochu and Curlew vacant. It was also arranged that special evangelistic services should be held the first two weeks in November at Milnerton and Trochu. The Presbytery meets again in February at Innisfail.

(too late for last week)

Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss McNicol visited Innisfail Saturday.

S. and Mrs. Jardine were among the visitors to Innisfail Thursday.

A. and Mrs. Harrison were visitors at the Hogadone School Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert York, a son. Congratulations.

J. L. Malcolm left Thursday to attend the Presbyterian College at Saskatoon.

J. Pendergast recently had a valuable horse seriously injured by barbed wire.

Miss Helen White and Miss Muriel Jardine were in Trochu Thursday.

B. McBeth, of New York, was visiting his sister Mrs. R. Lawson, this week.

Andrew Adams, of Saskatchewan, is visiting old friends in Wimborne this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Holdsworth, of Wimborne, a son. Congratulations.

The sad death occurred Friday evening the 24th, inst. of Miss C. Nolan, former teacher at Milnerton. Miss Nolan came from Quebec, but during the last two years has lived in Alberta. She was a most earnest worker in the Sunday School as well as the day school. The funeral took place Sunday and was very largely attended.

Knee Hill Items

Wilton Bros were in Innisfail on Tuesday for a big load of supplies.

Gordon Oyer who has been laid up for sometime is able to be around again.

Editor of the News spent Tuesday night at the store. He was on his way to see the big Milnerton fair.

See the Knee Hill Store's big ad in this issue of the paper. Watch for special prices next week.

Threshing in this district is well under way and next week we hope to report some of the yields.

Howard Wynn has sold his fine saddle horse to a Calgary man at a good figure.

Mr. Lockwood from the East who owns considerable land and live stock in this district is around again.

Wilton Bros closed their store on Fair day and opened up a stand on the Fair grounds which was well patronized.

Rev. Phillips of Innisfail preached a very instructive and enjoyable sermon in the schoolhouse last Sunday which was enjoyed by all present.

The grading on the big slough three miles west of the store is all complete and will be ready for the wet season next spring. It is a job that is a credit to the builders.

The concert held Monday evening was a success in every way. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the duet sung by the Misses Gunson and Wilcox of Innisfail. More particulars about harvest festival next week.

Letts School District

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Huxley, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Letts.

Mr. A. Kellard has been busy all along putting up hay for P. Burns.

Mr. Porter, the cattle buyer has been touring the district again.

Mrs. Chas. Arving who has been away for the Summer months has returned.

A number of people from the surrounding districts attended the dance at A. Kellers' last Friday night.

Mrs. Porath is again on the sick list. She has lately been an inmate of the Trochu Hospital, and is now at her sons house.

The Ladies of Letts School District announce a social and dance to be held in the school house on Oct. 22nd. Every body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Wilton and others of this district attended the dance at Mr. McRay's, in Perbeck, and report a most enjoyable time.

Messrs Letts, Miller, Painter, Buzzel, and Anderson have gone out to the Medicine River to gather up the lumber which they left stranded there last spring. We hope them better success this trip.

Messrs Stewart and Harrington well drillers, have just finished at W. Pemberton's. This is their fourth well in the district, and so far they have had good success. At the school they drilled 94 feet and had 18 feet of water.

Mr. Parrot will hold service in the school every two weeks beginning with Sunday Oct. 3rd at 11 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 P. M. September 25th, the German people held service in the school, with very good attendance. They announce it again in seven weeks.

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FRED L. HARRIS, Editor

Bowden - Alberta

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editor and moral and intellectual up-
lifting of the community.
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print.
Our Motto—Take everything in sight and
hustle for more—and get it.
Our Object—To live in pomp and Oriental
splendor.
Our Religion—Orthodox, with a firm belief
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it.

The announcement from Winni-
peg that the three prairie provinces
will unite to secure control of their
own school lands is important.
The fact that the three govern-
ments are not unanimous in their
party views makes their co-opera-
tion in this matter all the more inter-
esting. It is an instance of the
western spirit that will not permit
exterior affiliations to stand per-
manently in the way of western
interests. If the Ottawa govern-
ment only realized how indepen-
dent its western supporters are at
heart, how narrow a margin some-
times exists between support and
revolt, it would not feel so secure
of its majority.

The dominion government has
nothing to do with education. It
is only an anomaly that has per-
mitted to administer the school
lands of western Canada. Nothing
but the reluctance of a despotic
administration to give up anything
in the way of control has kept
these lands in the wrong hands up
to now. This country is office-
ridden almost to death. The grip
of Ottawa officialism on the new
settler is such as to give the pre-
vailing administration about a
seventy-five per cent. lead in the
chase of his vote. How desirable,
then, that everything, even the
school lands, should be used for
the promotion of so worthy an
object.

And now the western govern-
ments have rebelled and will ask
that at least this small part of their
assets be restored to them. May
power go with them on their quest.
Western Canada has been deprived
by Ottawa of resources sufficient
to make the whole dominion rich.
Let us at least keep our school
funds out of the maw of federal
politics.—Calgary Herald.

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